

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES,

FEBRUARY 16, 1827.

Read twice, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

AN ACT

*Making Appropriations for the support of Government for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven.*

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2       *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*  
3       the following sums be, and the same are hereby, respective-  
4       ly, appropriated, for the service of the year one thousand eight  
5       hundred and twenty-seven; that is to say:

6       For compensation to the Senators and Members of the  
7       House of Representatives, their Officers and Clerks, and for  
8       the contingent expenses of both Houses of Congress, four  
9       hundred and twenty-eight thousand four hundred and forty  
10      dollars.

11      For expenses of the Library of Congress, including the  
12      salary of the Librarian, one thousand nine hundred and fifty  
13      dollars.

14      For compensation to the President of the United States,  
15      twenty-five thousand dollars.

16      For compensation to the Vice President of the United  
17      States, five thousand dollars.

18       For compensation to the Secretary of State, six thousand  
19 dollars.

20       For compensation to Clerks in the Department of State,  
21 per act of twentieth of April, one thousand eight hundred  
22 and eighteen, fifteen thousand nine hundred dollars.

23       For compensation to one Mechanist in the Patent Office,  
24 per act of twenty-sixth of May, one thousand eight hundred  
25 and twenty-four, seven hundred dollars.

26       For compensation to the Messengers in the Department  
27 of State, including the Messenger in the Patent Office, in full  
28 of all allowances, one thousand four hundred and fifty dollars.

29       For the incidental and contingent expenses of the De-  
30 partment of State, including the expenses of printing and dis-  
31 tributing the laws, and for extra copying of papers, twenty-  
32 eight thousand and fifty dollars.

33       For compensation to the Secretary of the Treasury, six  
34 thousand dollars.

35       For compensation to the Clerks in the office of the Secre-  
36 tary of the Treasury, per act of twentieth of April, one thou-  
37 sand eight hundred and eighteen, ten thousand four hundred  
38 dollars.

39       For compensation to one Clerk in said office, per act of  
40 twenty-sixth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-  
41 four, one thousand one hundred and fifty dollars.

42       For compensation to the Messengers in said office, and  
43 Assistant, in full of all allowances, one thousand and fifty  
44 dollars.

45       For compensation to the First Comptroller of the Trea-  
46 sury, three thousand five hundred dollars.

47       For compensation to the Clerks in the office of the First  
48 Comptroller, per act of twentieth of April, one thousand eight  
49 hundred and eighteen, seventeen thousand eight hundred and  
50 fifty dollars.

51       For compensation to the Messengers in said office, in  
52 full of all allowances, one thousand and fifty dollars.

53       For compensation to the Second Comptroller of the  
54 Treasury, three thousand dollars.

55       For compensation to the Clerks in the office of the Se-  
56 cond Comptroller, per act of twentieth April, one thousand  
57 eight hundred and eighteen, nine thousand seven hundred  
58 and fifty dollars.

59       For compensation to the Messenger in said office, in full  
60 of all allowances, seven hundred dollars.

61       For compensation to the First Auditor of the Treasury,  
62 three thousand dollars.

63       For compensation to the Clerks in the office of the First  
64 Auditor, per act of twentieth of April, one thousand eight  
65 hundred and eighteen, thirteen thousand two hundred dol-  
66 lars.

67       For compensation to the Messenger in said office, in full  
68 of all allowances, seven hundred dollars.

69       For compensation to the Second Auditor of the Treasu-  
70 ry, three thousand dollars.

71       For compensation to the Clerks in the office of the Se-  
72 cond Auditor, per act of twentieth of April, one thousand  
73 eight hundred and eighteen, sixteen thousand two hundred  
74 dollars.

75       For compensation to the Messenger in said office, in full  
76 of all allowances, seven hundred dollars.

77       For compensation to the Third Auditor of the Treasury,  
78 three thousand dollars.

79       For compensation to the Clerks in the office of the  
80 Third Auditor, per act of twentieth of April, one thousand  
81 eight hundred and eighteen, twenty-one thousand nine hun-  
82 dred dollars.

83       For compensation to the Messenger in said office, and  
84 Assistant, in full of all allowances, one thousand and fifty dol-  
85 lars.

86       For compensation to the Fourth Auditor of the Treasu-  
87 ry, three thousand dollars.

88       For compensation to the Clerks in the office of the Fourth  
89 Auditor, per act of twentieth of April, one thousand eight  
90 hundred and eighteen, fifteen thousand and fifty dollars.

91       For compensation to one additional Clerk, employed per

92 acts of appropriations of one thousand eight hundred and  
93 twenty-four, five, and six, one thousand dollars.

94 For compensation to the Messenger in said office, in full  
95 of all allowances, seven hundred dollars.

96 For compensation to the Fifth Auditor of the Treasury.  
97 three thousand dollars.

98 For compensation to the Clerks in the office of the Fifth  
99 Auditor, per act of twentieth of April, one thousand eight  
100 hundred and eighteen, ten thousand five hundred dollars.

101 For compensation to the Clerks in said office, per act of  
102 twenty-sixth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-  
103 four, three thousand seven hundred dollars.

104 For compensation to the Messenger in said office, in full  
105 of all allowances, seven hundred dollars.

106 For compensation to the Treasurer of the United States,  
107 three thousand dollars.

108 For compensation to the Clerks in the Office of the  
109 Treasurer of the United States, per act of twentieth of April,  
110 one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, five thousand two  
111 hundred and fifty dollars.

112 For compensation to Clerks in said office, per act of  
113 twenty-sixth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-  
114 four, one thousand two hundred dollars.

115 For compensation to the Messenger in said office, in full  
116 of all allowances, seven hundred dollars.

117        For compensation to the Register of the Treasury, three  
118 thousand dollars.

119        For compensation to the Clerks in the office of the Re-  
120 gister of the Treasury, per act of twentieth of April, one  
121 thousand eight hundred and eighteen, twenty-two thousand  
122 three hundred and fifty dollars.

123        For compensation to the Messenger in said office, in-  
124 cluding the allowance for stamping ships' registers, in full of  
125 all allowances, one thousand one hundred and fifty dollars.

126        For compensation to the Commissioner of the General  
127 Land Office, three thousand dollars.

128        For compensation to the Clerks in the General Land  
129 Office, per act of twentieth of April, one thousand eight hun-  
130 dred and eighteen, twenty-two thousand five hundred and  
131 fifty dollars.

132        For compensation to the Messengers in said office, in  
133 full of all allowances, one thousand and fifty dollars.

134        For compensation to the Secretary of the Commissioners  
135 of the Sinking Fund, two hundred and fifty dollars.

136        For allowances to the person employed in transmitting  
137 passports and sea letters; for expenses of translating foreign  
138 languages in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury; for  
139 stationary, fuel, printing, books, and all other incidental and  
140 contingent expenses in the Treasury Department, and the  
141 several offices therein, including the expenses of stating and

142 printing the public accounts for the year one thousand eight  
 143 hundred and twenty-seven, and for advertising notices in re-  
 144 lation to the reimbursement of certain portions of the public  
 145 debt, thirty-six thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

146 For allowance to the Superintendent and four Watchmen  
 147 employed for the security of the State and Treasury build-  
 148 ings, and for the repairs of engines, hose, and buckets, one  
 149 thousand nine hundred dollars.

150 For compensation to the Secretary of War, six thousand  
 151 dollars.

152 For compensation to Clerks in the office of the Secreta-  
 153 ry of War, per act of twentieth of April, one thousand eight  
 154 hundred and eighteen, twenty-two thousand six hundred  
 155 dollars.

156 For compensation to the Messengers in said office, in  
 157 full of all allowances, one thousand and fifty dollars.

158 For contingent expenses of the office of the Secretary  
 159 of War, three thousand dollars.

160 For books, maps, and plans, for the War Department,  
 161 one thousand dollars.

162 For compensation to the Clerks in the office of the Pay-  
 163 master General, per act of twentieth of April, 1818, three  
 164 thousand nine hundred dollars.

165 For compensation to the Messenger in said office, in full  
 166 of all allowances, seven hundred dollars.

167      For contingent expenses of said office, five hundred  
168 dollars.

169      For compensation to the Clerks in the office of the  
170 Commissary General of Purchases, per act of twenty-sixth  
171 of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, three  
172 thousand five hundred dollars.

173      For compensation to the Messenger in said office, in  
174 full of all allowances, seven hundred dollars.

175      For contingent expenses of said office, eight hundred  
176 and thirty dollars.

177      For compensation to the Clerks in the office of the Ad-  
178 jutant General, per act of twentieth of April, one thousand  
179 eight hundred and eighteen, two thousand one hundred and  
180 fifty dollars.

181      For contingent expenses of said office, including arrear-  
182 ages for eighteen hundred and twenty-six, twelve hundred  
183 and ninety-four dollars and twenty-seven cents.

184      For compensation to the Clerks in the office of the  
185 Commissary General of Subsistence, per act of twenty-sixth  
186 of May one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, two  
187 thousand one hundred and fifty dollars.

188      For contingent expenses of said office, including printing  
189 advertisements, two thousand six hundred dollars.

190      For compensation to the Clerks in the office of the Chief  
191 Engineer, per act of twenty-sixth of May, one thousand eight

192 hundred and twenty-four, two thousand one hundred and fifty  
193 dollars.

194 For contingent expenses of said office, one thousand dol-  
195 lars.

196 For compensation to the Clerks in the Ordnance Office,  
197 per act of twentieth April, one thousand eight hundred and  
198 eighteen, two thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars.

199 For contingent expenses of said office, seven hundred  
200 and sixty dollars.

201 For compensation to the Clerk in the office of the Sur-  
202 geon General, per act of twenty-sixth of May, one thousand  
203 eight hundred and twenty-four, one thousand one hundred  
204 and fifty dollars.

205 For contingent expenses of said office, two hundred and  
206 twenty-five dollars.

207 For compensation to the Clerks in the office of the Quar-  
208 termaster General, two thousand one hundred and fifty dol-  
209 lars.

210 For contingent expenses of said office, eight hundred and  
211 thirty dollars.

212 For compensation to the Secretary of the Navy, six thou-  
213 sand dollars.

214 For compensation to the Clerks in the office of the Sec-  
215 retary of the Navy, per act of twentieth of April, one thou-

216 sand eight hundred and eighteen, eight thousand two hun-  
217 dred dollars.

218 For compensation to the Clerk in said office, per act of  
219 twenty-sixth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-  
220 four, one thousand dollars.

221 For compensation to the Messengers in said office, in  
222 full of all allowances, one thousand and fifty dollars.

223 For contingent expenses of said office, including arrear-  
224 ages, of and prior to eighteen hundred and twenty-six, three  
225 thousand dollars.

226 For compensation to the Commissioners of the Navy  
227 Board, ten thousand five hundred dollars.

228 For compensation to the Secretary to the Commissioners  
229 of the Navy Board, two thousand dollars.

230 For compensation to the Clerks in the office of the Com-  
231 missioners of the Navy Board, per act of twentieth of April,  
232 one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, three thousand  
233 five hundred and fifty dollars.

234 For compensation to the Clerks and Draftsmen in said  
235 office, per act of twenty-sixth of May, one thousand eight  
236 hundred and twenty-four, four thousand dollars.

237 For compensation to the Messenger in said office, in  
238 full of all allowances, seven hundred dollars.

239 For contingent expenses of said office, one thousand  
240 eight hundred dollars.

241 For allowance to the Superintendent and four Watch-  
 242 men, employed for the security of the War and Navy Build-  
 243 ings, and for the incidental and contingent expenses, including  
 244 oil, fuel, candles, and labor, two thousand one hundred and  
 245 fifty dollars.

246 For compensation to the Postmaster General, four  
 247 thousand dollars.

248 For compensation to the two Assistant Postmasters Ge-  
 249 neral, five thousand dollars.

250 For compensation to the Clerks in the office of the Post-  
 251 master General, per act of twentieth of April, one thousand  
 252 eight hundred and eighteen, twenty-two thousand seven hun-  
 253 dred dollars.

254 For compensation to the Clerks in said office, per act of  
 255 the twenty-sixth of May, one thousand eight hundred and  
 256 twenty-four, five thousand six hundred dollars.

257 For compensation to the Messengers in said office, in full  
 258 of all allowances, one thousand and fifty dollars.

259 For contingent expenses of said office, five thousand  
 260 dollars.

261 For compensation to the Surveyor General in Ohio, Indi-  
 262 ana, and Michigan, two thousand dollars.

263 For compensation to the Clerks in the office of said Sur-  
 264 veyor, two thousand one hundred dollars.

265 For compensation to the Surveyor South of Tennessee,  
266 two thousand dollars.

267 For compensation to the Clerks in the office of said Sur-  
268 veyor, one thousand seven hundred dollars.

269 For compensation to the Surveyor in Illinois, Missouri,  
270 and Arkansas, two thousand dollars.

271 For compensation to the Clerks in the office of said  
272 Surveyor, two thousand dollars.

273 For compensation to the Surveyor in Alabama, two thou-  
274 sand dollars.

275 For compensation to the Clerks in the office of said Sur-  
276 veyor, one thousand five hundred dollars.

277 For compensation to the Surveyor in Florida, two thou-  
278 sand dollars.

279 For compensation to the Clerks in the office of said Sur-  
280 veyor, two thousand dollars.

281 For surveying the Public Lands of the United States,  
282 twenty thousand dollars.

283 For making surveys in Florida, agreeably to the provi-  
284 sions of the act, entitled "An act to provide for the confirma-  
285 tion of Private Land Claims in East Florida, and for other  
286 purposes," ten thousand dollars.

287 For compensation to the Commissioner of the Public  
288 Buildings in Washington City, two thousand dollars.

289       For compensation to the Officers and Clerk of the Mint,  
290 nine thousand six hundred dollars.

291       For compensation to the persons employed in the differ-  
292 ent operations of the Mint, ten thousand eight hundred dol-  
293 lars.

294       For incidental and contingent expenses and repairs ; cost  
295 of machinery ; for allowance for wastage in gold and silver  
296 coinage of the Mint, and for the occasional employment of an  
297 assistant engraver, ten thousand six hundred dollars.

298       For compensation to the Governor, Judges, and Secretary  
299 of the Michigan Territory, seven thousand eight hundred dol-  
300 lars.

301       For the contingent expenses of the Michigan Territory,  
302 three hundred and fifty dollars.

303       For compensation and mileage to the members of the  
304 Legislative Council, including printing the Laws, and the  
305 contingent and incidental expenses of said Council, five thou-  
306 sand four hundred and eighty-two dollars.

307       For compensation to the Governor, Judges, and Secre-  
308 ry of the Arkansas Territory, including additional compensa-  
309 tion to the Judges, to the twenty-fifth May, one thousand  
310 eight hundred and twenty-seven, seven thousand six hundred  
311 and sixteen dollars and thirty-five cents.

312       For the contingent expenses of the Arkansas Territory,  
313 three hundred and fifty dollars.

314       **For compensation to the Governor, Judges, and Secretary**  
315 **of the Florida Territory, eight thousand five hundred dollars.**

316       **For the contingent expenses of the Florida Territory,**  
317 **three hundred and fifty dollars.**

318       **For compensation and mileage to the members of the**  
319 **Legislative Council, including printing the Laws, and the con-**  
320 **tingent and incidental expenses of said Council, six thousand**  
321 **three hundred and ninety-eight dollars.**

322       **For compensation to the Chief Justice, the Associate**  
323 **Judges, and District Judges of the United States, including**  
324 **the Chief Justice and Associate Judges of the District of Co-**  
325 **lumbia, seventy-eight thousand seven hundred and eleven**  
326 **dollars and forty-two cents.**

327       **For compensation to the Reporter of the decisions of**  
328 **the Supreme Court for the last and present year, two thou-**  
329 **sand dollars.**

330       **For compensation to the Attorney General of the United**  
331 **States, three thousand five hundred dollars.**

332       **For compensation to the Clerk in the office of the At-**  
333 **torney General, eight hundred dollars.**

334       **For compensation to sundry District Attorneys and Mar-**  
335 **shals, as granted by law, including those in the several Ter-**  
336 **ritories, ten thousand nine hundred dollars.**

337       **For defraying the expenses of the Supreme, Circuit, and**  
338 **District Courts of the United States, including the Dis-**

339 triet of Columbia, and of jurors and witnesses, in aid of the  
 340 funds arising from fines, penalties, and forfeitures, and for de-  
 341 fraying the expenses of prosecutions, for offences against the  
 342 United States, and for the safe keeping of prisoners, one hun-  
 343 dred and fifty thousand dollars.

344 For the payment of sundry pensions granted by the late  
 345 and present Governments, two thousand and fifty dollars.

346 For the support and maintenance of lighthouses, floating  
 347 lights, beacons, buoys, and stakeages, including the purchase  
 348 of oil, keepers' salaries, repairs and improvements, and con-  
 349 tingent expenses, one hundred and fifty-eight thousand six  
 350 hundred and fifty dollars.

351 For building a light vessel, to be anchored at or near  
 352 Hooper's Straits, in Chesapeake Bay, Maryland, in addition  
 353 to the appropriation of four thousand dollars, made per act of  
 354 eighteenth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-  
 355 six, five thousand dollars.

356 For building a lighthouse on Concord Point, at or near  
 357 the Susquehannah river, in addition to the appropriation of  
 358 two thousand five hundred dollars, made per act of eighteenth  
 359 of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, one thou-  
 360 sand five hundred dollars.

361 For stationery and books for the offices of Commission-  
 362 ers of Loans, one thousand six hundred dollars.

368        For the salaries of the Keepers of the Public Archives  
364 in Florida, one thousand dollars.

365        For the discharge of such miscellaneous claims of the  
366 United States, not otherwise provided for, as shall be ascer-  
367 tained and admitted, in due course of settlement at the Trea-  
368 sury, twelve thousand dollars.

369        For the salaries of the Ministers at London, Paris, St.  
370 Petersburg, Madrid, Mexico, Colombia, and Chili, sixty three  
371 thousand dollars.

372        For the salaries of the Charge des Affaires at Stockholm,  
373 the Netherlands, Lisbon, Guatemala, Brazil, Buenos Ayres,  
374 and Peru, thirty-one thousand five hundred dollars.

375        For outfits of a Minister to Colombia, and a Charge des  
376 Affaires to Guatemala, thirteen thousand five hundred dollars.

377        For outfit of a Minister to succeed Mr. Anderson to the  
378 Mission to the Congress of the American Nations, four thou-  
379 sand five hundred dollars.

380        For salary and outfit of a Charge des Affaires to Den-  
381 mark, nine thousand dollars.

382        For the salaries of the Secretaries of Legation, fourteen  
383 thousand dollars.

384        For the contingent expenses of all the Missions abroad,  
385 twenty thousand dollars.

386        For the salaries of the Agents of Claims at London and  
387 Paris, four thousand dollars.

388        For the contingent expenses of foreign intercourse, thirty  
389 thousand dollars.

390        For the relief and protection of distressed American  
391 seamen in foreign countries, twenty-five thousand dollars.

392        For the expenses of intercourse with the Barbary Pow-  
393 ers, twenty thousand dollars.

394        For the salaries of the Commissioner and Arbitrator  
395 under the first Article of the Treaty of Ghent, one-half the  
396 salaries of the Secretary, Clerk, and Messengers, and half  
397 the contingent expenses of the Commission, twelve thousand  
398 dollars,

399        For expenses of carrying into effect the sixth and se-  
400 venth articles of the Treaty of Ghent, including the compen-  
401 sation of the Commissioner, Agent, and Surveyor, and their  
402 contingent expenses, ten thousand dollars.

1        SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the several sums  
2 hereby appropriated shall be paid out of any money in the  
3 Treasury, not otherwise appropriated: *Provided, however*,  
4 That no money appropriated by this act, shall be paid to any  
5 person, for his compensation, who is in arrears to the United  
6 States, until such person shall have accounted for, and paid  
7 into the Treasury, all sums for which he may be liable:  
8 *Provided, also*, That nothing in this section contained shall  
9 be construed to extend to balances arising solely from the  
10 depreciation of Treasury notes, received by such persons to

11 be expended in the public service. But in all cases where the  
12 pay or salary of any person is withheld, in pursuance of this  
13 act, it shall be the duty of the accounting officer, if demand-  
14 ed by the party, his agent, or attorney, to report forthwith to  
15 the Agent of the Treasury Department the balance due ;  
16 and it shall be the duty of said agent, within sixty days there-  
17 after, to order suit to be commenced against such delinquent  
18 and his sureties.

*February 16, 1827.*

**Passed the House of Representatives.**

**Attest: M. ST. CLAIR CLARKE, C. H. R.**